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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
MOHAMED BOUZEKRI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: VELASQUEZ, V.T.  
SERIAL NO: 10/565,558 :  
FILED: JUNE 22, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1793  
FOR: METHOD OF PRODUCING :  
AUSTENITIC  
IRON/CARBON/MANGANESE STEEL  
SHEETS HAVING A HIGH STRENGTH  
AND EXCELLENT TOUGHNESS AND  
BEING SUITABLE FOR COLD  
FORMING, AND SHEETS THUS  
PRODUCED

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Final Rejection dated June 10, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.